

COUNTY OF BATH, VIRGINIA
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This is a report on some of the accomplishments in the past year and projects that are in the planning stages for the upcoming year.

Recycling Used Motor Oil

In past years, it has been a problem of citizens placing waste motor oil at our Dumpster sties around the County. We can now store this waste oil at our trash Transfer Station in containers to be picked up by the recycling company we have contracted to make regular visits to remove it from our site. This saves us time and money from doing it on our own. This also reduced the risk of spills by our employees hauling to a recycling center.

Containing Small Spills

For rapid response to small spills on our parking lots and other areas; we now have a supply of absorbent materials at the County Courthouse. This provides quick access for our local Emergency Service personnel. This includes oil, grease, dry material, nd pad type materl for all-purpose cleanup.

Emergency Equipment

The County of Bath and the Local Emergency Services Department purchased extra equipment for all departments (fire and rescue) and are stocking items at the County Courthouse for a disaster situation. These items include protective suits (both Tyvek and Level B Type with powered air pack full cover hood). Also, full and half facepiece masks with multi-gas type filter cartridges, nitrile and butyl gloves, protective boots, particulate respirators and eye protective glasses.

Preservation of Lawns

We no longer use any pesticide, herbicide, fertilizer, or other chemicals on County property. This included the Courthouse, Sheriff's Office, Health Department, and Library grounds.

Non-Hazardous Lamp Tubes

We now use 90-watt outdoor flood lamps instead of the 150-watt formerly used. The interior lamps we changed from using the regular 40-watt to using the 34-watt (green tip) fluorescent lamps.

Future Plans

In the coming year we plan to train and certify more emergency personnel to respond to any spills and other problems we may have in our County.